

By: Harris

S.B. No. 410

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the authority of certain municipal peace officers on a
3 lake located partly in the municipality.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 31, Parks and Wildlife
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 31.1211 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 31.1211. JURISDICTION OF MUNICIPAL PEACE OFFICERS.
8 Notwithstanding any other law limiting the enforcement
9 jurisdiction of a peace officer, a peace officer of a municipality
10 who is certified as a marine safety enforcement officer under
11 Section 31.121 may enforce the provisions of this chapter within
12 the entire area of a lake if any portion of the lake is contained in
13 the corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction of the
14 municipality.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.